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POLICE OPEN WAR ON GAMBLING HOUSES

THREE BRITISH BATTALIONS GO TO SHANGHAI

Troops Sent Northward in Ships From Hongkong, Say Dispatches; Surprise in London After Baldwin's Speech Yesterday Is Reported; Japan Approves Suggestion Shanghai Be Neutralized

Passing Mourned by Shipping Fraternity; Late Capt. W. D. Owen



Hongkong, Feb. 10.—The second battalion of the Worcestershire Regiment sailed from here for Shanghai yesterday afternoon.

The second battalion of the Durham Light Infantry, which recently arrived from Calcutta, also left for Shanghai on the transport Takliwa.

An earlier dispatch from Hongkong said the Gloucester Regiment, which had arrived there on Tuesday, had departed for Shanghai.

SURPRISE IN LONDON

London, Feb. 9.—News that the British troops which landed in Hongkong yesterday were already proceeding to Shanghai, where there is the greatest international settlement in the world, caused considerable public surprise here, in view of Premier Baldwin's statement on the Chinese situation in the House of Commons yesterday.

It is pointed out, however, that the Premier said the question whether the troops would be landed at Shanghai or stationed at some other point within convenient distance would be left to the British representatives on the spot and that the original plans called for the troops to proceed to Shanghai.

NEGOTIATIONS CONTINUE

The authorities here state they have received no explanation from the Far East concerning the troop movements and have heard of no new crisis in Shanghai. The latest reports are that negotiations are proceeding between the Cantonese War Minister, Eugene Chen, and the British Charge d'Affaires, Owen O'Malley, for settlement for the recent foreign riots in Hankow and Kuklun.

NO LEAGUE MEETING

Reports published here that Great Britain intended to request convocation of the Council of the League of Nations to consider the question met with flat denial today in official quarters here. It was stated the British Government would probably keep the League informed of the situation, but did not intend to do more.

NEUTRALIZATION PLAN

Tokio, Feb. 9.—Foreign Office spokesmen here said to-day that the Japanese Government highly approved Secretary Kellogg's Shanghai neutralization proposal, and that it intended to inform Kenichi Yosizawa, Japanese Minister at Peking, of its attitude.

U.S. DISCUSSION OF WORLD COURT ENDS

Three Other Powers Suggest Changes in Republic's Proposed Reservations

Washington, Feb. 9.—The long fight over United States membership in the World Court apparently has come to an end with the United States standing definitely outside the tribunal.

The foreign governments which agreed at Geneva to ask for modification of the Senate reservations to the court protocol have advised the State Department officially of their decision. President Coolidge had announced that if the reservations were not accepted without change, he would not repeat them.

One of the formal notifications came from Great Britain, but what other nations have replied to the United States overtures remains undisclosed. State Department officials would not even indicate to-day what lines were contained in the communications nor confirm that they constituted rejections.

Receipts of the notes from abroad became known to-day at a time when the Senate was refusing action on the ground that it was unnecessary to take up a resolution proposing the Senate's ratification of the court protocol to be rescinded.

MAN'S FRANKNESS SENDS HIM TO JAIL

Miami, Fla., Feb. 9.—For hanging out a sign in his novelty shop: "Selling Out; Going Back North Where Men Are Men and Rents Are Reasonable," B. Lewis Kaufman of Baltimore was convicted of disorderly conduct and sentenced to ten days in jail.

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COMMISSION TO CONSIDER CLAIMS OF B.C. PROPOSED

L. J. Ladner, South Vancouver, Brings Resolution Before House of Commons

Suggests Investigation of the Lands and Subsidy Questions by Body

ASKS \$21,000,000 FOR C.N.R. SYSTEM; HON JAMES A. ROBB



Ottawa, Feb. 9.—Establishment of a royal commission by the Federal Parliament to report upon claims of the Province of British Columbia is advocated by L. J. Ladner, Conservative, South Vancouver, in a lengthy resolution placed on the orders paper of the House of Commons.

Mr. Ladner suggests the proposed commission should inquire into and report upon the claims of British Columbia with respect to the Domtar Railway Belt, the Peace River Block, Indian lands and the question of the annual subsidy now being paid to the Province.

The estimate of \$400,000 for the Canadian Government Merchant Marine was also tabulated by Mr. Robb. This represents the estimated value of the merchant marine of last session, less \$200,000 then voted.

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PLATINUM STOLEN

Vancouver, Feb. 9.—Platinum points taken from used telephone apparatus, valued at approximately \$400, have been stolen from the British Columbia Telephone Company's warehouse here, according to a complaint made to the police.

Ottawa, Feb. 9 (Canadian Press)—Hon. J. A. Robb, Minister of Finance, this afternoon, tabled estimates of \$21,000,000 for the Canadian National Railways for the present fiscal year. The estimates are the same as were brought down last session, less \$10,000,000 then voted.

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REPORT OF MISSING PERSONS IS DENIED

Los Angeles Deputy Sheriff Misled by Sight of Bones in Mexico

Los Angeles, Feb. 9.—Deputy Sheriff Walter Keating returned here yesterday after a search for three missing Los Angeles men across the Mexican border in the Imerio Valley and reported the bodies of numerous persons, many of whom he believed to be Americans, lay exposed on the sands of the Colorado-Maduro River, where, unidentified, they had been buried in shallow graves by Mexican authorities.

Chief Deputy Sheriff Harry Wright said that upon Keating's recommendation he planned to communicate with Mexican authorities to arrange for the identification of the bodies. He said Keating expressed the belief that if the bodies could be photographed and fingerprints taken, the system concerning several persons missing from Los Angeles County would be cleared up.

KILLED IN DIVES

Mexican authorities bury bodies of persons killed in the dives of Mexico without making any attempt to identify them, Keating said. "They will not allow fingerprints of corpses to be taken, and photographing the bodies, is, of course, out of the question."

At their meeting in the St. Paul's Parish Hall last evening the members of the Esquimalt Women's Institute sketched their plan of work for the coming year. There was a good attendance. Mrs. Booth, the president, was in the chair.

A garden party will be held in June, and in September a fancy fair and flower show will be undertaken. It was decided not to enter for competition at the Fall fair. The birthday of the institute will be celebrated on March 3, when the members will be dressed in an old-time social evening.

The following conveners were appointed:

- Institute work and method—Mrs. Booth.
- Home economics—Mrs. Wise.
- Agriculture—Mrs. T. Scott.
- Legislation and immigration—Mrs. Parkes.
- Industries—Mrs. Nicol.
- Public health and child welfare—Mrs. Appleby.
- Education and better schools—Mrs. Cave.
- Publicity—Mrs. Brown.
- Community betterment—Mrs. Brooks.
- Convenor of social hours—Mrs. Garrett.
- Ways and Means—Madame Kelly, Hansen and Holligan and Lauder.
- Social visiting—Mrs. Appleby and Mrs. Sudder.

A letter was read from the Department of Agriculture replying to a resolution sent by the Institute expressing disapproval of a statement published in the Public Service Bulletin of October, 1926, which, in the opinion of the members, appeared to be a reflection on the older members of the institute.

Mrs. Appleby reported on the recent child hygiene meeting held in the Parish Hall, in which the interest created was shown by the attendance of thirty-four mothers and twenty children, a very interesting address being heard from the president.

At the close of the business meeting the president, Mrs. Booth, was made the recipient of a beautiful plant and bouquet by the retiring members of the executive in appreciation of past kindnesses.

A new member, Mrs. Jacklin, was elected.

Hostesses for the social hour were Madames Appleby, Hansen, Scott and Davies.

The case is expected by federal court attaches to trace a thrilling story of adventure, mutiny and perhaps of blasted romance, for the divorced wife of Capt. Borreson has disappeared, as a mystery woman, and federal circles have been wondering what her testimony will be.

Capt. Borreson, who served a year in Bilbao prison, Manila, for his share in the plot, testified yesterday regarding purchase of the schooner, and of having her reconditioned to carry munitions of war and weapons. He said secret holds were built to conceal the munitions.

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SCOTTISH FOOTBALL CUP GAMES TO-DAY

Four Contests Replayed; Draw Made For Competitions On February 19

London, Feb. 9.—Football games to-day resulted as follows:

SCOTTISH CUP REPLAYS

First Round

Montrose 3, Dykehead 1.

Second Round

Dundee 5, Marnock 1.

Aberdeen 1, East Fife 2.

Dumbarton 0, Alloa 4.

ENGLISH LEAGUE-FIRST DIVISION

Manchester United 3, Newcastle 1.

SECOND DIVISION

Notts County 2, Wolverhampton 2.

THIRD DIVISION

Southern Section

Crystal Palace 1, Exeter 0.

Bristol City 1, Norwich 1.

SCOTTISH LEAGUE-FIRST DIVISION

Airdrieonians 4, Greenock 0.

Dundee United 0, Falkirk 2.

St. Johnstone 3, Hamilton 2.

Motherwell 0, Cowdenbeath 0.

SECOND DIVISION

Ayr 5, King's Park 2.

East Stirling 4, Arthurle 5.

Armadale 2, St. Bernard's 2.

RUGBY UNION

Buy's Hospital 3, Cambridge Uni-versity 3.

Royal Military Academy 12, Royal Naval 17.

RUGBY LEAGUE CUP

First Round

Featherstone 14, Barrow 0.

THIRD ROUND GAMES

Glasgow, Feb. 9 (Canadian Press Cable).—The draw for the third round of the Scottish Football Association Cup competitions, to be played on the grounds of the first mentioned, was announced to-day as follows:

East Fife-Dunfermline.

Dundee-Celtic.

Rangers-Hamilton.

Falkirk-Mid-Annandale.

Dundee United-Broxburn or

Motherwell.

Alloa-Arthurle.

Clydebank-Thistle.

BILL TO FIX PRICES ON FARM PRODUCTS PASSES COMMITTEE, BUT FACES BATTLE IN HOUSE

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Tion as it saw fit that the committee decided to approve the legislation in its present form.

CALLS PLAN UNSOUND

Mr. McPherson's resolution, calling for the prompt rejection of the marketing bill, was based on seven grounds. He declared that the legislation was likely to be ruinous to agriculture, that it violated the rights of individuals; that it established a corporation of almost unlimited powers and no responsibilities; that the fruit growers were not united behind the scheme; that it would probably prove unworkable; that it took away a producer's assets and guaranteed him no return whatever.

The other grounds under which someone comes along takes a farmer's produce and gambles with it has got to stop some time," Mr. McPherson declared. "There must be legislation sometime to guarantee the producer the cost of production. The wage earner is guaranteed his money but there is no protection for the farmer's bill. If the man who sells his produce makes enough out of it he gets something. If there is no profit he gets nothing."

He urged the committee to lay the bill over for a year and advertise it thoroughly so that producers generally might understand it. With the understanding the Legislature might be able to work out some scheme which would prove a success, he said.

DEFENDS BILL

J. W. Jones of South Okanagan put up a strenuous fight for the bill which he said, alone stood between the fruit industry of the interior and ruin. Actually, he declared, chaos prevailed in the industry now. While organized independent and co-operative groups could get together and handle markets economically, a coalition of unnamed growers was still able to ruin the work of the majority.

He denied that the rights of anyone were menaced and declared that the fruit men had no intention of creating a combine.

"Our fruit has to compete with foreign fruit and, of course, we're here to help the fruit grower in that factor," he said. "It's a luxury and if the price is higher than is reasonable the public won't buy it. For that reason, the growers could not think of trying to impose unjust prices."

He declared the Kelowna Fruit Growers' Association conference had demonstrated the unity of the fruit men behind the proposed legislation and added that it would be folly for the House to draw back now. The bill will go to the Legislature and if the House so ruled the provisions making it applicable to the dairy industry could be deleted there.

"If the bill is dropped heaven only knows what will happen," he warned. "The fruit men have reached such a condition that they are ready to give up their ranches."

CONSUMERS RIGHTS

Mr. Harrison opposed the bill on the ground that it did not protect the consumer and that the public was not educated up to a proposal so drastic.

R. W. Bruhn of Salmon Arm said he was opposed to applying the marketing scheme to anything but fruit and vegetables but he was prepared to let the House decide this point. The committee had agreed on a resolution favorable to legislation along the lines of the Kelowna conference resolutions and should stand by that decision, he declared, supporting the bill.

"The interests of all farmers are at stake in this bill," said T. G. Coventry of Saanich, urging the passage of the legislation.

Mr. Patterson of Victoria, delivered a fighting speech in favor of the bill. "We lost all faith in humanity," he said, referring to the declarations of unnamed members in favor of help for the agriculturist and their opposition to the proposed legislation. "Let us not make this bill class legislation by making it apply

only to one branch of agriculture. Give the farmers a chance."

AIDS, CONSUMERS

Mr. Paterson declared that all cooperatives movements among agriculturists had benefited them and the consumer alike by eliminating unjust middlemen's profits. Vancouver, he said, got its milk for more cheaply now than the old day before the Fraser Valley dairymen had organized. Men who opposed the legislation were acting purely from selfish motives without any consideration for the producer, Mr. Paterson asserted.

The committee would break with the fruitmen if it turned down the recommendations at this stage, said J. R. Colley of Kamloops, supporting the legislation, even if it were not made effective for a year.

CARMONA LEADERS SAY LISBON REVOLT BEING CRUSHED

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close, and the suspension of street traffic after 4 p.m.

SIXTY KILLED

A dispatch to The London Evening News from Vigo, Spain, says sixty were killed and several hundred wounded during the fighting at Oporto. The city was occupied yesterday afternoon when the revolutionaries there surrendered.

Before surrendering the rebels said that all sergeants, corporals and private soldiers involved in the uprising were freed from responsibility for it. The Government commander agreed, except with regard to the sergeant.

During the fighting a grenade burst in an asylum for girls, killing one and wounding another.

LISBON FIGHT

London, Feb. 9.—A Lisbon dispatch to The London Standard, from Lisbon to-day, says: "Fighting has been going on for the last forty hours and continues. All cable and wireless stations are in the hands of the Government."

LAW FOR MINORS

With regard to the driving of minors, Mr. Manson said he proposed to take legal action against the driving of minors. He was making an effort to find a new method of registering titles. He doubted if it would be safe to bring in a bill at this session of the House as the change would involve rather comprehensive alterations. It would mean several new statutes. Mr. Manson was considering making registration at a centralized point essential, but from what he had heard he did not think this would be altogether satisfactory to the public as it would slow down registration.

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DELAYED BILLS TO BE BROUGHT AGAIN BEFORE PARLIAMENT

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TAX ON AUTOS

(1) For the removal of excise taxes on automobiles valued at not more than \$1,200, when the conditions prescribed in the same legislation are fulfilled as compensation from any province within the Empire under the preferential tariff, or from other countries enjoying most-favored treatment, or as to autos produced or manufactured in Canada, and authorizing a refund of the excise tax on such automobiles, new, unused and unsold in the possession of dealers or agents on June 8, 1926, and,

(2) For the repeal of certain orders-in-council relating to the operation of these provisions.

The foregoing provisions passed Parliament last year but, owing to dissolution, failed of signature by the Governor-General.

The two-cent postage rate, however, before dissolution already had been put into effect by the Post Office Department.

The Meighen Government subsequently passed orders-in-council with a view to regularizing the situation and making the other tax regulations effective.

OLD AGE PENSIONS

As during the last session, the old age pension bill was based on the half-penny-half-penny basis with the provinces.

The annual basis bill provides for the appointment of a Canadian farm loan board of four members, of whom one is to be the Minister of Finance. The board will have authority to issue farm loan bonds, to make long-term loans to farmers. The Federal Government will provide initial capital for the board not exceeding \$5,000,000 and increase the amount by increments exceeding five per cent. of the capital stock as loans are made by the board.

CAPITAL CONTRIBUTIONS

The bill also provides that the Government of each province in which loans are made shall be required to subscribe to the capital stock of the board, as loans are made in such province, an amount equal to five per cent. of the said loans, and each borrower an amount of five per cent. of the loan payable. The loans shall be made on the security of first mortgage on farm lands; the interest rate shall be such a rate in excess of the interest payable on the farm loan bonds as is sufficient to provide for the expenses of operation; the farm loan bonds shall be held by the Minister of Finance provided the amount of such bonds by him shall not at any time exceed \$15,000,000 and the amount of any payment by the Government of Canada on account of capital of the board or as payment for farm loans purchased shall be paid out of the consolidated revenue fund on the authority of the Governor-in-Council.

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B.C. POLICE ARE TO STOP EVERY AUTO IN B.C. ONCE IN 1927

Manson Outlines New Method of Checking Numbers and Facts

Vancouver, Feb. 9.—Notice to automobile owners that every motor car in this Province is to be stopped at some time during this year and examined by police officers to secure correct engine numbers and other data was given by Hon. A. M. Manson, Attorney-General, at the annual dinner of the Automobile Club of British Columbia here last night. In addition to the examination, a check should have a marked effect in making auto thefts more difficult to get away with, he said.

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For hanging out a sign in his novelty shop: "Selling Out, Going Back North. Where Men Are Men and Rents Are Reasonable." E. Lewis Kaufman, of Baltimore, was convicted of disorderly conduct and sentenced to ten days in jail.

The moral in this is that if you are in business in Miami and fail to make ends meet, you must not say a word, but quietly leave town and allow other people to take your place and try their luck without any qualms. Mr. Kaufman ignored the rules and is paying for his mistake.

From time to time we are told by some people that the neighboring republic offers many more real advantages to the young Canadian than this Dominion does herself. This statement often has been made by many who know it is not true; but political loyalty has been allowed to take precedence over better judgment and truth. Hence, as far as they are concerned, the illusion is kept up.

Many Canadians have gone to the United States and have succeeded. They have been welcomed over there because their ability and reliability have been recognized with little difficulty. In this truth there is no proof that they would not have succeeded just as well, or perhaps better, if they had remained in Canada and applied their enterprise in the wide field in which brain and brawn are amply rewarded.

The dispatch from Miami, moreover, recalls the fact that the high wages paid in many parts of the United States often are more than reasonably set off by high rents and expensive living.

MR. HAYWARD AND LOGS

IN A RESOLUTION WHICH HE HAS moved in the Legislature, Mr. Reginald Hayward complains that "there is each year a large exportation of our raw logs to foreign ports" and he fears that unless the practice is stopped, or very considerably curtailed, many of our citizens will follow the raw material to foreign countries in order to get the employment which he considers could be provided in British Columbia by keeping the logs here and manufacturing them.

The veiled charge in this resolution is that the policy of the Government favors the export of raw logs to the United States and other countries. It is part of the propaganda to which Conservatives resorted in the last two Federal elections; it is intended to convey the idea that our natural resources are being dissipated for the benefit of the foreigner and at the expense of ourselves.

Let us see how much there is in the argument, how many logs are being exported annually, and inquire of Mr. Hayward what there is in his suggestion that our people are following them. Last year's total timber cut in British Columbia amounted to 3,000,000,000 feet and the export of logs in the raw in proportion to the total cut was about seven per cent., or four per cent. less than the export of raw material from little Finland. It is then to be remembered that out of the 225,000,000 feet in logs that left British Columbia last year, 170,000,000 FEET WENT TO JAPAN AND NOT TO THE UNITED STATES AT ALL. And, what is more informative still, only about 50,000,000 feet of these were cut from licensed areas under the control of the Government. This information was given to the Legislature by the Minister of Lands more than two weeks ago. It would appear to be sufficient to allay the fears, if he really is disturbed in his mind, of Mr. Hayward. It would, incidentally, be interesting to have his estimate of the number of our citizens who followed last year's logs to get employment in their manufacture.

Every lumberman knows that most of the logs that leave this country are of a low grade and not easily marketable when they come into competition with European timbers. At the same time, it should be remembered, that in their preparation for export a good deal of employment is furnished for British Columbians. These people no doubt would make their way to the United States if their source of livelihood were to be cut off.

There is another point which may have escaped Mr. Hayward's attention. Every move which Canada makes to prevent the export of even this small amount of raw material merely furnishes new argument for those interests in Washington and Oregon that will not be satisfied until the United States Government puts an import duty on British Columbia shingles. If that duty were to be imposed, the immediate result would be the closing down of practically all our shingle mills.

Ninety per cent. of our shingles go to the United States and the manufacture of large quantities of them in Victoria provides a substantial payroll for local circulation.

"TRUTH" PUZZLED AGAIN**"TRUTH"—THE WEEKLY JOURNAL** published in London that seems strangely unable to understand Canada or the Canadian people—hopes "Canadians will understand the real impossibility of King George's accepting the invitation to visit the Dominion in July," and then says "it is a wonder that His Majesty should have been put in a position of having to refuse the invitation."

Canadians will understand the situation perfectly. They will be disappointed that the King will not be able to leave Britain for such a lengthy period at that time of the year; but "Truth" may rest assured that the Canadian people will hold no indignation meetings because His Majesty finds it impossible to make the trip. They will naturally hope, however, that at some future date—perhaps later on this year or early next—his many and often extremely exacting duties will permit him to get away and relax for a while in Canada.

"Truth" need not worry about the King having been put in the position "of having to refuse the invitation." We venture to suggest that His Majesty appreciated the kindly feeling towards himself which Mr. Mackenzie King naturally was happy to convey in such a convincing manner. Moreover, no matter when the visit takes place, the King will understand the real welcome which will be extended to him by the Canadian people.

TWENTY-EIGHT YEARS OF DARKNESS**OVER THE WIRES LAST WEEK CAME** a dispatch from Denver recording the fact that a woman of that city had regained her sight after having been blind for twenty-eight years.

He is an event with which the imagination may conjure. This woman probably never had seen anything nearer a moving picture than a magic lantern slide. Motor cars were only in their crude and experimental stage when darkness fell upon her. Pictorial records of the Great War were obscured from her view. Great airships and passenger aeroplanes will now fascinate her and enable her to compare the impressions which she had formed of them with their actual shapes and movements. Magazine and newspaper production has undergone many changes during the last three decades; particularly has the art of illustration been revolutionized. Indeed, her contact with a new world has been restored.

The moral of this is that we do not realize what a priceless blessing sight is until it is lost. Twenty-eight years of darkness after having once seen!

WHAT OTHER PAPERS SAY**BUT THE DOGS LOVE A RACE**

From The Duluth Herald

To drive competing dog teams several hundred miles may be great sport, though most people would be able to see little of it. But it is pretty hard on the dogs, as the rodeo and the bullfight are hard on horses and cattle.

HEART FOR PEACE—AND WAR

From The Ottawa Citizen

A month or two ago, Mr. William Randolph Hearst, publisher of those garish newspapers in the United States which divide most of their space between sensational accounts of sex crimes and comic strips, launched a movement which was to change the course of history. Whether it was a slack time of the year and the Hall-Mills and Browning cases had petered out or not it is difficult to say, but suddenly the Hearst dailies burst forth with a plan for a great "League of Anglo-Saxon Peoples."

The response to this laudable plan was a stony silence on the part of everybody whose views were of any importance. The Hearst child, conceived as an epoch-making deliverer of mankind, was stillborn. It caused hardly a ripple on the surface of international affairs. And the reason is probably that Mr. Hearst's erratic course on international affairs and his frequent demands for war on Mexico were still fresh in the minds of those who read the public prints.

Queer Quirks of Nature

By ARTHUR N. PACK

Anyone living in the East must be thoroughly familiar with the basswood, if not as a forest tree at least as one widely used for street planting and ornamental purposes.

The basswood has a wide variety of names among them white linden, whitewood, beetree, lynn, lime tree and whistle-wood. Its leaves are broadly heart-shaped, and one-sided at the base, with tufts of rusty hairs occurring in axils of the veins. It has a brownish gray bark with long vertical fissures; the wood is light brown, nearly white (hence the name white-wood) and is chiefly used in the manufacture of paper pulp.

The tree has five creamy white petals opposite petal-like scales, but these scales are lacking in the European tree.

The well-rounded crown and generous leafage make it well suited for the purposes of street planting, and in June the fragrant blossoms add to the beauty of any city. Even in as well-shaded and attractive a city as Washington, the adaptability of these trees is noticeable far above others.

On Massachusetts Avenue, a beautiful residential street, there is a stretch several miles long of basswoods, planted on both sides of the street.

The tree is subject to insect enemies and sensitive to their attacks, but its beauty repays the effort required for overcoming these handicaps. It demands a deep rich soil, and moist bottomlands and hill-sides are its favorite home.

A THOUGHT

There is no fear in love; but perfect love casteth out fear.—John iv. 18.

Love can sun the realms of night.—Schiller.

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where she has been greeted by large and appreciative audiences. She has given several recitals in Victoria this last month and Tuesday's programme promises to be very interesting and entertaining.

Three basketball games will be played in the Temperance Hall on Wednesday evening, February 9, commencing at 8 o'clock. Two teams from the Victoria Machinery Depot will play the Keating Seniors and intermediates "C" teams and the West Road and Keating girls will again battle for honors. Ross Smith's two-piece orchestra will provide music for the dancing, and refreshments will be served.

CITY CONTENDS
OAK BAY JUMPED
WILLOWS VALUES**Asks 35 Per Cent Reduction on Sixty Acres Used For Exhibition Purposes**

A twenty-five per cent. increase in the assessment of the sixty acres owned by the city at Willows Park provided the main discussion before the Oak Bay court of revision in opening session last evening.

William Seecroft, City Assessor, and George Okell, assistant assessor, argue that in regard to the city's property from \$100 an acre to \$1000 suddenly Oak Bay had taken action that could not be supported as equitable.

The city conceded the assessment on improvements was fair, but asked for a thirty-five per cent. reduction in the value placed on the land for taxation purposes.

On behalf of Oak Bay, Reeve H. Ancombe and T. F. Blundell, municipal assessors, countered that the Willows property had been assessed at \$1,000 an acre in other years, and had then been reduced to \$600. This reduction should never have been made, and the return to the \$1,000 mark was only fair, said Oak Bay officials. After further discussion the appeal was left open, with further representations to be made by the city in due course.

The Willows grounds comprises slightly over sixty acres, assessed now at \$60,330 on land, with a separate valuation for the buildings. The improvement valuation is not in dispute.

CITY FATHERS TO USE RADIO

Acting Mayor Merchant Will Inaugurate Civic Talks Over CFCT on Tuesday

Acting Mayor William Merchant will be the first speaker on the radio under the new plan of weekly talks on civic affairs, it was announced today. Alderman Merchant, chairman of the works committee, and ex-mayor of the city, will deal with subjects of general interest. The talks are limited to ten minutes on each occasion, and will go on the air from 1:30 p.m. to 7:45 p.m. from station CFCT every Tuesday.

Chairmen of other council committees will follow in rotation, and are to speak on the subjects now listed to cover the next two months.

Alderman J. B. Clearhouse, legislation;

Alderman R. C. Woodrow, city and

Alderman E. S. Woodward, water and

Alderman John Harvey, parks and

Alderman E. M. Lovell, streets and

Alderman James Adams, sports and

playgrounds; Alderman H. O. Littlefield, public health.

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Vancouver 30.40

Victoria 30.40

AT THE THEATRES

MEN RESPOND MORE
QUICKLY TO FLATTERY
SAYS CAPITOL STAR

Men are more susceptible to flattery than women.

This is the belief of Pauline Stark, who has the leading feminine role in "Love's Blindness," the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer picture from Elinor Glyn's novel, which plays at the Capitol Theatre-day.

"There is a very good reason why men respond more quickly to flattery than women," says Miss Stark. "Women have been flattered by men since time began. Perhaps even the cave men told their ladies fair that their necklaces of animals' teeth looked exceedingly smart and heightened the brilliancy of their eyes."

The stage presentations at the Capitol Theatre this week include Chief Clear Sky, the Indian Al Jolson,

Where To Go To-night

Capitol—"Love's Blindness," "Dominion"—"The Better 'Ole." Playhouse—"The Old Kent Road." Variety—"Bigger Than Barnum's" Columbia—"The Son of the Sheik." Crystal Garden—Sea Bathing and Dancing.

In a revue of dances, songs and sketches.

The Kalani Hawaiian string quartet offers a programme of hauntings and native dances.

Phyllis Audre, tou dancer de luxe, presents "Milady's Powder Puff."

The Capitol Concert Orchestra renders a special musical programme for the picture attractions.

VALENTINO SHOWED
LINGUISTIC ABILITY
IN 'SON OF THE SHEIK'

Rudolph Valentino was forced to exercise his linguistic ability during the filming of "The Son of the Sheik," his newest film, which is now playing at the Columbia Theatre.

He spoke five languages daily, although a total of eleven tongues were spoken by members of the cast and technical crew.

To his brother who was a daily visitor to the set, Valentino spoke Italian.

To Manuel Reichi, his friend and an assistant director on the picture, he spoke Spanish.

To Vilma Bandy, his leading lady, he spoke German.

To George Fitzmaurice, director, during confidential moments, he spoke French.

To visitors and to other members of the cast and crew, he spoke English.

The six other languages spoken habitually by other members of the troupe, were Russian, Hungarian, Hindustani, Roumanian, Assyrian and Arabian. Valentino, himself, tutored by a native-born Arab who played a minor part, mastered a few phrases of Arabic.

In addition, "Eagle Eye," one of the players, is an American Indian and spoke the Apache dialect and a few words of Sioux.

Those old enemies, gas, acidity, pain and discomfort are soon knocked for a fare-thee-well by Seigel's Syrup. Any drug store.

(ADY)

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LOVE STORY OF RACE
TRACK AT PLAYHOUSE
FEATURES TWO STARS

"Love in a cottage" has been switched to love in stable in "The Scarlet Saint," this week's first National attraction at the Playhouse Theatre, with Mary Astor and Lloyd Hughes in the featured roles.

In this picture Hughes takes the part of a wealthy young race horse owner. Miss Astor is a young American girl who has been betrothed by her father to an Austrian nobleman, but who is deeply in love with Hughes. One of the most beautiful scenes in the picture takes place in the saddle room of Hughes's racing stable in New Orleans.

The supporting cast includes Frank Morgan, Ned Prouty, Jack Raymond, Antrim Short, Lorna Duvane and George Neville. Director George Archainbaud handled the megaphone.

ACTOR IN VARIETY
PICTURE GAVE CIRCUS
VETERANS A THRILL

When George O'Hara organized, managed, directed and staged his own circus at the tender age of eleven, he probably did not know he would learn anything of benefit in his future picture career, yet such was the case.

Young George was especially fascinated by the tightrope performances at that stage in his career, and practiced assiduously until he had attained a considerable degree of skill in the art. And the best proof that he has not forgotten it is the amazement of his fellow circus men displayed when in shooting the opening scenes in P.B.O.'s new picture, "Bigger Than Barnum's," all this week at the Victoria Theatre.

George, called a maniac across the high-wire eighty feet above the ground, disdaining the "double" that had been provided for him.

FROM CABIN BOY TO
STAR OF SCREEN IS
LOT OF SYD CHAPLIN

Syd Chaplin, the Old Bill of the Warner Bros. film version of Captain Barnsfather's "The Set-OFF" at the Dominion once was a cabin boy. It seems that he rather liked the sea when he was young, and that on the voyages he officiated as a willing entertainer.

A theatrical manager, it is said, who was returning from Australia, did Syd's brother a good turn, for it caused him to obtain employment on the stage for a week. After this play closed Syd learned that an American actor, William Gillette, was to appear in "Sherlock Holmes" at the Adelphi Theatre, in London, and that two juveniles were needed to fill out the cast. Sydney got hold of Charlie and the two called on Mr. Gillette, who promptly engaged them both.

After that, Syd Chaplin, like his brother, worked with the Karrow Comedians and "Night in an English Music Hall." Sydney played the drunk in the theatre box in this sketch. When Karrow sent a company over here, Charlie played the same role.

Sooke

Sooke, Feb. 9.—At the annual meeting of the Sooke branch of the Canadian Legion of the B.E.S.L., the vice-president, E. Horwood, resigned from the league and H. Kitching was elected vice-president.

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TO-NIGHT

Mr. Stewart Dick will lecture to-night in the Gallery of and the Venetians' Fine Art. "Titian" is his subject.

SIXTY ARRESTED

Chicago, Feb. 9.—Chicago Chinese started a war of their own with toy weapons here yesterday. About 100 members of the Chinese Nationalist League engaged in a hand-to-hand combat session of officers arming themselves with toy weapons from a novelty shop. The casualties included half a dozen bruised heads, a score of bruised shins and sixty prisoners.

DUMBBELLS TO OFFER
"JOY BOMBS" HERE

Capt. Plunkett's Entertainers Open at Royal February 18

The first mail-order announcement of the forthcoming entertainment at the Royal, naming the latest success "Joy Bombs," appears in the advertising columns of to-day's issue.

The Dumbells are billed to appear at the Royal Victoria Theatre for three performances, commencing on Friday evening, February 18, and concluding a matinee on Saturday afternoon.

Their current vehicle, "Joy Bombs," was first presented in Toronto last August, and is nearing the close of a run of twenty-two weeks, during which period it will have played every city of over ten thousand and population from St. John's, Newfoundland, to the West Coast. The Dumbells have established a new record, even for the Dumbells, who have already broken every theatrical record in Canada.

Of the new revue there is nothing but the most enthusiastic praise from the press of every Canadian city. Many claim that it is the best picture ever produced in Canada in the eight years it has been catering to the Canadian public.

In view of the fact that the engagement is limited to two days, instead of the usual three, it is advisable for those desiring certain seat locations to take advantage of the service afforded through the mail order plan.

CANADA TRUST
BIG GAINER IN
ESTATE HANDLING

Assets of estates and trusts now under the administration of the Canada Trust Company—new total \$2,270,000 last year, it was revealed at the annual meeting of the trust company at London, Ont., on Tuesday of this week, according to the official report which has reached H. W. Givens, superintendent of Western branches and office of the Victoria office in the Union Bank Building, Government and View Streets.

Total assets reached \$19,602,000 which is \$2,427,000 greater than at the close of 1925.

Increase was made in the guaranteed investment in advances from \$6,097,000 to \$5,554,000. An unprecedented demand by the public for guaranteed passbook certificates accounts for the gain of almost half a million. It was announced.

It was explained that trust companies operating in Canada are required by the Government to report their figures under three separate and distinct classifications: company funds, being monies owned by the institution such as the paid-up capital, reserve fund and undivided profits; guaranteed funds, which are investments by the public in mortgage certificates and passbook certificates and third, funds belonging to estates, trusts, etc., under administration by the company.

The company funds—the total of assets is \$1,822,000, an increase of \$25,000 in round figures. Among these assets is an item described as "advances to estates." This, of course, represents only the advances outstanding at the close of 1925. Many such advances are made to estates for the payment of pressing debts. This service is particularly valuable to an estate whose assets are of such a character that they cannot readily be disposed of except at a sacrifice, especially in the forests of the Province which yielded a record of material in logs and timber. The facts should be set out—not in any spirit of pessimism, but as an exposition of the true economic situation.

The Government was not on sound premises when it regarded as revenue-producing assets timber in the forests of the Province, the peak of which was really before Mr. Barrow stated. When conditions warranted it, the Federal Government imposed dumping duties on eggs a good deal higher than the United States tariff of eight cents a dozen, he said. He read official data to show that British Columbia's country industry is finding a large and ready market in Eastern Canada. Since the first of this year,

URGES GOVERNMENT
TO SELL PROPERTY
IN MUNICIPALITIES

Central Administration Bound to Clash With Cities, Says Walkem

That the Government should get rid of its property in municipalities so that it can come under direct control of municipal authorities was the suggestion of George Walkem, Provincial Point Grey-Richmond, in the Legislature Tuesday.

"I have come to the conclusion," said Mr. Walkem, after reviewing Vancouver affairs, "that where Crown lands are owned in a municipality, they should be disposed of as soon as possible, except where they are reserved for public buildings. They should be turned over to the municipalities or some other authority, because I don't think a Government—any Government—is the fit authority to administer crown lands."

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MONEY DISAPPEARED ON MERVILLE PLAN, MCKENZIE CHARGES

Sum of \$167,000 Was Unaccounted For in Settlement Work, He Says

Road Costs Too High, He Complains, Quoting Latest Figures

That \$167,000 "disappeared and was unaccounted for during the clearing operations at Merville" was the statement made in the Legislature Tuesday by W. A. McKenzie, Conservative, Similkameen, in a lengthy speech on the budget, featured by criticism of the Department of Public Works.

Mr. McKenzie declared that Thomas Menzies, now superintendent of Aboriginal children—but then a member of the Legislature, had made an investigation of the conditions at Merville and had mentioned in his report that he had found that \$167,000 was unaccounted for during clearing operations.

Hon. E. D. Barrow, Minister of Agriculture, denied that he had ever received such a report, and stated emphatically that the mention of the sum and occurrence made by the member for Similkameen was the first intimation he had received of such a condition. He added that the copy of the report from Mr. McKenzie had been given to him, and to J. W. Jones, South Okanagan, by Mr. Menzies at the time. He promised to have a copy struck off for the information of the Minister of Agriculture.

In his attacks on the Government Mr. McKenzie dealt chiefly with the construction of the Cariboo Road, but touched upon other phases of administration.

ROAD EXPENSES

The manner in which the business administration of the Government could be judged, he said, was to be found in the construction of roads. In nine instances the difference between the original cost and the completed price had amounted to no less than \$1,468,000, he declared.

The expenditures had been calculated at \$1,870,000, but the Government and the taxpayers had been called upon to pay \$3,335,000.

Prior to the last general election, Mr. McKenzie, then Minister of Public Works, had made public a statement to the effect that the cost of the Fraser Canyon highway would not exceed \$1,250,000. It was now found that the estimate was exceeded by as much more—the road would cost double the estimate.

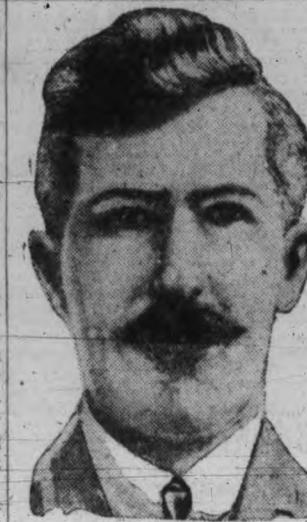
COSTS TOO HIGH

Mr. McKenzie read from a list of road contracts and costs. He said that in addition to the cost of the Fraser Canyon highway which had been estimated at \$1,027,000 by engineers and had cost \$1,887,000 in its uncompleted state, the Lytton-Spence's bridge section would cost \$400,000 although it had been estimated at \$197,000. The Alpine Mountain section, which was to have cost \$40,000 for ten miles had actually cost \$160,000. One section of the Rossland-Christina Lake road that was to have cost \$75,000 had cost \$121,000. Another section was estimated at \$201,000, but it cost \$206,000. The Peterson contract of the Pacific Highway had cost \$211,000 although it had been estimated at \$115,000. The Cloverdale-Boundary section of the same highway was to have cost \$79,000, but it actually totaled \$111,900. The Lulu Island road had been calculated at \$50,000 and had cost \$80,000. The Mount Olive road which was to have been built for \$12,000 had cost \$27,000.

QUOTES ENGINEERS

Mr. McKenzie quoted from the report of W. K. Gwyer, who with Capt. F. J. Dawson, made the survey and estimates for the Fraser Canyon road. They declared that the work could be done for \$1,027,000. This included the whole ninety-four miles that were proposed to be in-

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clined in the completed canyon highway.

Mr. McKenzie read from a press announcement of May, 1924, in which the statement was made by the Government through one of its Ministers that the work of building the highway would cost not more than \$1,250,000.

"Upon this official announcement the Government went to the people; and on that assumption—that the cost would not be greater than \$1,250,000 if they were elected," said Mr. McKenzie. "It was one of the big factors in the election—nothing more than the linking up of the Interior with the Coast."

Hon. W. H. Sutherland, Minister of Public Works.—Can you blame me for quoting the figures of experienced engineers like Gwyer and Dawson?

Mr. McKenzie.—That may be so, but you can be blamed for not having been on the job later.

I venture to say that you did not employ Gwyer and Dawson further in construction of the road, and therefore inexperienced men were employed to carry out the work.

Premier Oliver.—Was it a com-

pleted estimate or only a reconnaissance made by walking over the ground?

Mr. McKenzie—I have already read to you from their own report. These figures have been compiled by dint of hard conscientious work in the field; moreover they had details of crossings, grades and everything complete.

"In the answers to questions two years ago I told the members of this House that Mr. Pat Phillips' (deputy minister and chief engineer) estimate was \$1,600,000," said Dr. Sutherland.

BLUNDERS CHARGED

"Since the Liberal administration had been in power, said Mr. McKenzie, there had been paid out \$1,250,000 for service to professional engineers.

Surely with such an expenditure there as no need for such terrible blunders in highway engineering as the country was called upon to pay. He did not entirely agree with some of his own party, said the speaker on the question, particularly the stations and the general contractors on some roads, but certainly on the Palmer contract the difference there had been too great.

"It's not right to tell half the story Palmer has got off—of what that cost him as much as \$6,000 to \$6,500 a yard," said Dr. Sutherland. "If the Canadian Pacific Railway engineers made such mistakes, committed by the speaker, they would not retain their positions.

"I can give instances of where they made mistakes. One of them was in the hon. member's own riding: the line to Copper Mountain," said the Premier.

ATTACKS TIMBER SALE

Mr. McKenzie turned his attention to the sale of the pulp lease on the Columbia Islands recently to the Powell River Company.

"The Minister of Lands came in to the House in his usual way and said it was a good bargain... he started.

"So did the member for Mackenzie (Mr. Manson)," said Hon. T. D. Patullo.

"I believe he did. He is pretty well trained," Mr. McKenzie admitted.

The speaker declared that the sale should have been better advertised in advance throughout the East and United States. There was no suggestion of a sale, he said, until it appeared in the Prince Rupert paper in November, at a time when there was but poor opportunity for prospective buyers to examine the limits.

He said the Powell River Company had cruisers on the property for two years. Then the Government had sent cruisers there, and they came with the company's cruisers, and completed the survey in September.

There was a hiatus between that time and November when the sale was advertised in the Prince Rupert paper.

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RECEIVER ARGUMENT

Seattle, Feb. 8.—Objections to the appointment of S. W. Barker as receiver for the defunct Southern Alberta Lumber Company were argued before Federal Court yesterday afternoon by Attorney Leopold M. Stern, who told the court he represented twenty-five creditors with claims totaling \$226,000. Barker was elected receiver a week ago by thirty-one claimants representing \$225,000 of the company's obligations. Judge Neterer continued the hearing until Feb.

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—Third Floor, H.B.C.

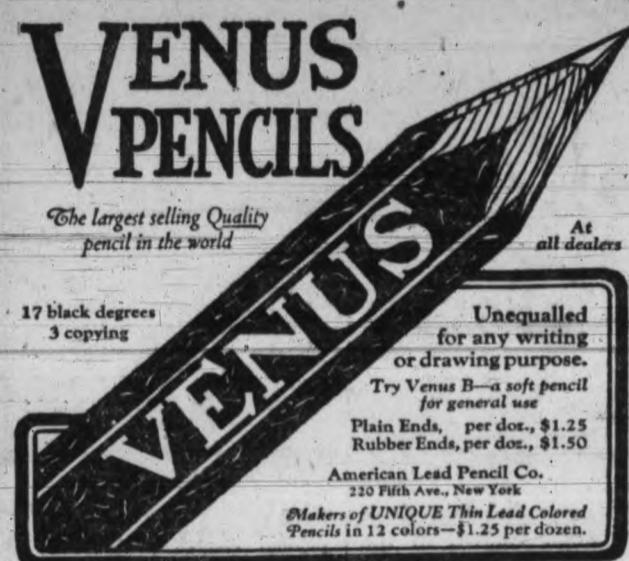
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Marine Notes

The barge Black Wolf, which has been in the old Esquimalt drydock for the last two weeks undergoing repairs, will be released on Friday.

The Princess Maquinna arrived from the West Coast run last night at 9 o'clock. She carried a big freight cargo, including pulp from Port Alice.

The steamship Tahiti will arrive from Vancouver on her way to Australia at 5:30 to-morrow afternoon. The vessel will take on several passengers in Victoria, including the famous Maori rugby team on their return home.

The Canadian Observer of the C.G.M.M. arrived here this morning at 9 o'clock from California ports. After discharging fifty tons of general freight the vessel cleared for Vancouver at 10:30 o'clock.

The Ss. Ruth Alexander will arrive here to-morrow night at 10 o'clock with passengers from Callifornia.

The Empress of Canada will dock at William Head quarantine station at 6 a.m. Sunday, according to latest advices received from the ship by the C.P.R. agents here.

According to wireless advices received by A. H. Hebb, local agent, the N.Y.K. steamship Iyo Maru will dock at Pier 2, Rithet's, at 8 o'clock to-morrow morning. The vessel will discharge 200 tons of general cargo at this port and 100 bags of air mail. Ten passengers will disembark here. For Seattle the vessel has 1,000 bags of mail, 4,407 bags of raw silk, and about 200 cases of manufactured as well as 4,000 tons of general merchandise.

CREW RESCUED

Lewes, Del., Feb. 9.—Five members of the crew of the barge Marie C. Beasley, of Norfolk, were rescued by the tug Ballenas of New York, early yesterday, when the barge caught fire and sank ten miles south of Fenwick Island lightship.

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NERVES

Are you becoming conscious of your nerves? Do little things irritate you? Are you losing sleep? Is your appetite fickle? Is your work a burden? Yours is a case of starved nerves, similar to that of Mrs. Albert Fairhurst of 2644 St. Antoine Street, Montreal, and the same restorative which brought back her strength, will as surely help you.

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Great Trouble Experienced in Locating Fault in the Manila-San Francisco Cable; Five Cut-ins and Repairs Made; Vessel Was at Guam Over Six Weeks

Completing a voyage of 10,500 miles, the Commercial Cable Company's cableship Restorer, which for the last thirteen weeks has been engaged on repair work on the Manila-San Francisco cable, returned to her base here yesterday. The vessel arrived at William Head quarantine station at 3 o'clock in the afternoon and proceeded to the dock of Yarrow's Limited at Esquimalt, where she will be overhauled.

Much trouble was experienced by the vessel in locating the trouble in the cable, and the Restorer was in the neighborhood of Guam, where the fault occurred in the cable, for over six weeks.

She left here on November 12 last year, proceeding to Vancouver for fuel. From Vancouver she set a direct course for Honolulu, where she arrived on November 20. After final stops at Oahu and Guam were taken on, and the vessel proceeded in a westerly direction for Guam, 3,100 miles from Honolulu, arriving in Guam Harbor on December 6.

TROUBLE LOCATED

Work was immediately commenced upon repairs to the cable, and the first grappling took place just off Guam. A minor defect was located, cut-in made and repairs effected. Tests with Midway in the cable proved, however, that this was not the fault which was causing some of the trouble, so followed extensive grappling at different points, and over twenty miles of cable were taken up. Three more cut-ins were made and repairs effected before the major fault was located sixty miles outside of Guam.

During their stay in the vicinity the crew worked in tropical heat, the temperature averaging eighty-four degrees. Swimming in the unknown sea was part of every member's daily leisure. The officers of the Restorer were entertained by the Governor of Guam, a retired United States Navy man, who conducted them about the island, which has about 3,000 inhabitants. The Island of Guam is ten miles long and about three miles wide and has two towns located on it. It is not located on the regular trade routes and has no ship communication only by transport.

The Restorer left on her homeward voyage during the last week in January, setting a direct course for Victoria. Fine weather was enjoyed by the crew on the way home, and the vessel arrived here in fine shape after her long cruise.

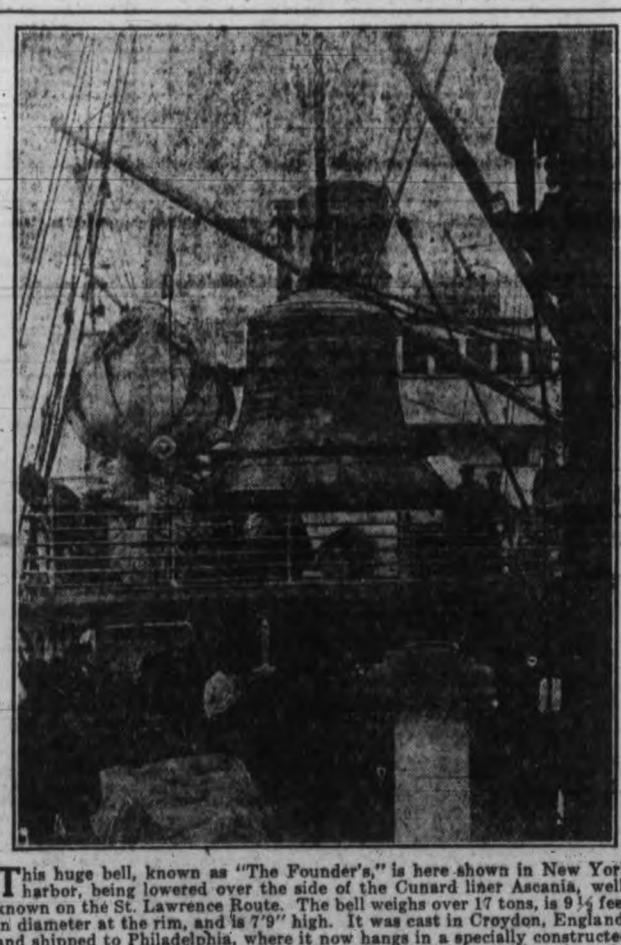
Will Maintain High Standard On C.P.R. Lines

Liverpool, Feb. 9.—Anxiety is felt here for the safety of the schooner General Pau, Captain Wilkie, which is now long overdue on her trip from Newfoundland to Brazil. She sailed yesterday, the provisions having been made for the maintenance of the company's property at its present high standard and by the close of the present season it is expected that the western portion of the system will be in an even better condition than ever before.

"Substantial alterations have been made," said Mr. Coleman, "including ballasting with rock & a portion of the line between Fort William and Winnipeg, and for relaying of a considerable mileage with 100-pound steel, an announcement with respect to capital expenditures, including those for branch line construction will be made later."

The general interest in western business condition and development is more noticeable than ever, Mr. Coleman averred. There was a particularly large attendance of western representatives at business conferences and annual meetings which indicates that their course is being sought in the framing of business and financial policies which will be for the general benefit of Canada.

LARGEST BELL ON CONTINENT



This huge bell, known as "The Founder's," is here shown in New York Harbor, being lowered over the side of the Cunard liner Ascania, well-known on the St. Lawrence Route. The bell weighs over 17 tons, is 9½ feet in diameter at the rim, and is 7½" high. It was cast in Croydon, England and shipped to Philadelphia, where it now hangs in a specially constructed tower on top of a department store. The bell strikes a low "D", and can be heard for a distance of 30 miles.

Canadian Ships Carry on Service To the West Indies

Ottawa, Feb. 9.—Answering questions asked by C. H. Calnan, St. Lawrence-St. George, Montreal, in the House of Commons last night, the Government gave the following explanation of its West Indies steamship service programme:

The Canadian Government has decided to entrust the fulfilment of that part of the agreement providing for steamship services to the Canadian National Railways management. The services on both eastern and western routes will be put into operation as nearly as possible within the time stipulated in the trade agreement.

"On the eastern routes, the Royal Mail Steam Packet Company is maintaining a monthly service. This service will be continued until the end of the fiscal year, the last trip to be made from Halifax Feb. 26, 1927, the ship to arrive back at St. John May 26."

"After the end of the present fiscal year the temporary monthly passenger and freight service will be continued by the Canadian National Railways, and will be supplemented by monthly freight sailings from Canadian Atlantic ports, thus providing a continuous service from these ports to all islands and colonies of the eastern group."

"On the western route the Canadian Government Merchant Marine is maintaining its usual service every three weeks, with the steamers Canadian Fisher and Canadian Forester calling at Bermuda, the Bahamas, Jamaica and British Honduras—and this service will be continued until the new service can be put into operation."

The centre which will be used for the assembly and shelter of immigrants making a stop-over in Winnipeg, has been completed after months of work and it is now ready for immediate use.

At one time the building was used as offices by the Canadian Pacific Railway, but since the interior has been completely reconstructed and remodelled to suit immigration requirements.

Thomas Gelye, Division Commissioner of Immigration of the Federal Government, will accept the key and the building from Sir Henry, also will be accompanied by Daniel G. McCallum, E. H. Martin, assistant manager of the Colonization Department of the Canadian National Railways, sponsors of the idea and under whose direction the changes were carried out by the engineering department of the company.

The Restorer left on her homeward voyage during the last week in January, setting a direct course for Victoria. Fine weather was enjoyed by the crew on the way home, and the vessel arrived here in fine shape after her long cruise.

The Radius, inbound with a tow of gravel, Point, August 26, 1925, plaintiff's claim, the Anvox was not steering a proper course. Defense asked the court for dismissal on the ground that the collision occurred in deep water, and therefore within the jurisdiction of the Admiralty Court. Plaintiffs countered by quoting that Vancouver Harbor extended far as a line drawn between Point Grey and Point Atkinson.

The Canadian Observer of the C.G.M.M. arrived here this morning at 9 o'clock from California ports.

After discharging fifty tons of gen-

eral freight the vessel cleared for Vancouver at 10:30 o'clock.

The Ss. Ruth Alexander will arrive here to-morrow night at 10 o'clock with passengers from Callifornia.

The Empress of Canada will dock at William Head quarantine station at 6 a.m. Sunday, according to latest advices received from the ship by the C.P.R. agents here.

According to wireless advices received by A. H. Hebb, local agent, the N.Y.K. steamship Iyo Maru will dock at Pier 2, Rithet's, at 8 o'clock to-morrow morning. The vessel will discharge 200 tons of general cargo at this port and 100 bags of air mail. Ten passengers will disembark here. For Seattle the vessel has 1,000 bags of mail, 4,407 bags of raw silk, and about 200 cases of manufactured as well as 4,000 tons of general merchandise.

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After notifying police he accom-

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Departure Bay, searching for the

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"Dorothy Lee" Candy

Dorothy Lee Candies are always welcome. Fresh, pure, delicious, daintily boxed and sold to you at, per lb. \$0.45
 "Winner" Chocolates, per lb. \$0.45
 "Forty-nine" Special Chocolates, per lb. \$0.45
 Candy Shoppe, Lower Floor, Douglas Street

DAVID SPENCER LIMITED

PHONE 7800

Store Hours: 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 1 p.m.; Saturday, 6 p.m.

15 Pairs of Wool Blankets, a Pair, \$5.95

Heavy Wool Blankets, with pink or blue borders. On sale Thursday, a pair \$5.95
 Staples, Main Floor

Another "Clearing the Market" Sale

Our buyers continue to forward to us many Clearing Lines purchased from the manufacturers, and other merchandise secured at considerable price reductions. These, with Clearing Lines from our regular stocks, comprise Unusual Values THURSDAY, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY.



Clearing the Market Sale of 200 Women's and Misses' DRESSES

Great Values—Thursday and Friday

Dresses of Silk Knit, Flannel and Spun Silk

In which are featured the latest styles, including straight-line, two-piece and two-piece effects, showing pin-tucks, kick pleats, with trimmings of embroidery, braid, buttons, novelty belts and patch pockets; round or "V" necks trimmed with self materials, in contrasting shades; long sleeves with cuffs; all the wanted shades. Sizes 16 to 40. On sale, each

\$4.90

Dresses of Crepe de Chine and Cloth

These are shown in a variety of new styles and features, including blouse and coat effects, and straight-lines. There are accordion or kick pleats, the trimming consisting of novelty braids, embroidery, belts, ties and pockets. Sleeves are long. Shades include blonde, powder, ashes of roses, navy, black and sand. Sizes 16 to 44. Each

\$8.90

Dresses of Crepe Back Satin, Crepe de Chine and Cloth

Suitable for Spring wear. The styles are very attractive, the trimmings including pleats, Shirring and tucking; in all bright shades, including navy, black and brown. Sizes 16 to 42.

\$12.95

Silk, Satin and Cloth Dresses

In many attractive modes: Bolero, straight-line, belted and two-piece effects. All smartly trimmed; all shades; sizes 16 to 42. On sale, each

\$19.75

Mantles, First Floor

Girls' Navy Serge Pleated Skirts For School Wear

Misses' Navy Serge Pleated Skirts, well made, neatly pleated and attached to white cotton bodice. \$3.95
 Sizes for 13 to 15 years. Special \$3.95
 Misses' Navy Serge Skirts of good quality, smartly pleated and attached to white cotton bodice. \$4.75
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 Children's Wear, First Floor

CHILDREN'S PULLOVERS

At \$1.95, \$2.95 and \$3.75
 Children's All Wool Pullover Sweaters in an assortment of shades and patterns to suit ages 6 to 12 years. Priced at \$1.95, \$2.95 and \$3.75
 Children's Wear, First Floor

Children's Dresses Stamped To Embroider

\$1.98

Children's Dresses stamped and made up on yellow tissue, 2 to 4-year sizes. Regular \$3.00 value. On sale for \$1.98
 Art Needlework, First Floor

**Babies' Wear**

A Selection of Travelers' Samples on Sale Thursday

Pilchers of Flannel and Flannelette, on sale from each 25¢
 Yokes for Babies' Dresses from, each 20¢

White Cotton Knickers from, a pair 20¢
 Binders of Flannelette or Flannel, on sale from, each 12¢
 Flannelette Babycaps from, each 30¢
 White Cotton Petticoats from, each 30¢
 Flannel Petticoats from, each 50¢
 White Cotton Long Dresses from, each 50¢
 Flannel Babycaps from, each 75¢
 Bonnets and Caps for Infants; silk or satin, from, each 75¢
 Bonnets and Caps for Infants; silk or satin, from, each 75¢
 Infants' Wear, First Floor

**Women's Gloves**

Two Bargains For 69c and \$1.49

Gloves of heavy texture silk, with two-dome fasteners and double finger tips. Odd lines that sell in the regular way at \$1.25 and \$1.50. Colors white, black, brown, grey and navy. On sale, a pair 69¢
 French Kid and Suede Gloves, black only, of fine quality skins. Some are P.K. sewn, others over-seam sewn. Only a limited quantity to sell. All sizes 5½ to 7½. On sale, a pair \$1.49
 Gloves, Main Floor

BOOK BARGAINS

Cassell's New English Dictionary, regular \$2.50. On sale for \$1.98
 Cassells' Concise English Dictionary, regular 60¢. On sale for 49¢
 "Chatterbox" for the little folks, regular \$1.75. On sale for \$1.49
 "Little Folks' Drawing Slates," regular 75¢ each. On sale for 49¢
 Stationery, Lower Main Floor

Balance of Stock of Girls' Coats

Regular \$10.00 Values to Clear at \$5.00

Coats of velour and blanket cloth, popular styles and shades, well made and fur trimmed; size for 13 and 14 years. Regular \$10.00 values, on sale for \$5.00
 Children's, First Floor**Cardigans, Pullovers and Chappie Coats**

Travelers' Samples, Values to \$7.95. On Sale for

\$2.95

Shown in plain shades or two-tone effects, fancy colored patterns, etc., in scarlet, fawn, pondre, tan and white. With or without collars and with long sleeves. Values to \$7.95, on sale for \$2.95
 Sweaters, First Floor

**Women's Brushed Wool Cardigans, on Sale, \$1.69**

Very Neat Fitting Cardigans with two patch pockets and five-button fastening; sizes 36 to 44, on sale, each

\$1.69

Sweaters, First Floor

Odd Lines in Made-up Cushions, stencilled designs on heavy burlap, velveteen and sateen backs; in green, bronze, orange; also in leatherette, in brown and grey. Regular \$98c to \$1.50 each, to clear.
 Odd Novelties, including dolls' heads, sachets and tape lines. To clear, each 29c
 Art Needlework, First Floor

**SHOE BARGAINS**

2,000 Pairs of Shoes

In This Offering of Manufacturers' Surplus Stocks—Bought to Great Advantage and Priced to Ensure Immediate Turnover

On The Bargain Highway

Women's Fashionable Shoes, in novelty colored leathers, pumps, straps and ties; latest style effects, values to \$8.00 a pair, on sale for \$3.95
 Men's Dress Boots, in black or tan calf, Blucher or Balmoral types, all smart, good quality boots that it will pay you to see. A pair \$3.95

Men's Tan Calf Oxfords, in a big variety of lasts and toes, light, medium and dark shades with welted soles and rubber heels. A pair \$3.95

Men's Patent Ties and Strap Pumps, a remarkable offering of smart shoes at about half price, a pair \$2.95
 Wash Goods, Main Floor

Stationery, Lower Main Floor

A GREAT CLEARANCE OF

Boys' School and Dress Boots

From Our Regular Stocks at, Per Pair

\$2.89

Regularly Sold at \$3.95.

Including Tan or Black Calf Dress Boots with sewn oak-tanned soles and rubber heels. Fine Box Calf Welted Boots with Panco soles. Stout Box Calf Red-stitch Boots English or Canadian makes. Brown Mennonite Grain Boots for rough wear.

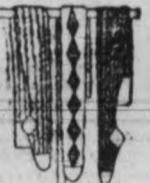
Hundreds of pairs in all. Great clearance at, a pair \$2.89
 Bargain Shoe Section, Lower Main Floor**Children's All Wool English Golf Hose**

Traveler's Samples, Silk and Wool and Novelty Silk. Regular \$2.00 a Pair.

On Sale for \$1.00

59c

Fine All Wool Cashmere Yarns interwoven with silk in contrasting shades give a hose of rich two-tone coloring. Knit seamless throughout and shown in self-colors or check effects of grey, pongee, nude, drab, fawn, camel, brown and black. Regular \$2.00. On sale for \$1.00
 Novelty Silk Sport Hose, smart looking and serviceable; knit to fit perfectly without seams. Regular \$2.00 a pair. On sale for \$1.00
 Hosiery, Main Floor

1,350 Pairs of Women's Sport Hose

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 Hosiery, Main Floor

SILKS

On Sale Thursday. Great Values

33-inch Pongee, reliable quality, in shades of brown, grey, mauve and natural. On sale, a yard 49¢
 29-inch Span Silk, first grade silk that will wear and launder well; all colors to select from. On sale, a yard 79¢

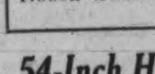
36-inch Stripe Silk Crepe, plain colored crepe and fancy weave silk stripe, makes very effective dresses. Shown in mauve, mavis, pink, pondre, corn, sleeping beauty and green. On sale, a yard 98¢
 38-inch Charmousse Satin, bright finish and good quality for dresses; shown in silver, henna, taupe, mauve, sky, nigger, orange, blue and sky. On sale, a yard \$1.98
 Silks, Main Floor

**Felt Hats**

Each \$3.95

Spring-felts in all the popular new shapes, high-dented or tam crowns and wide brims; shown in almond, grey, blue, pink, rose, wood brown, with ribbon bands and underlays. Each, at \$3.95
 Millinery, First Floor

12 Only, Catalina Velours, wonderful quality, in large or small brim styles. Shades include grey, fawn, wood brown, king blue, wine and black. Shown in two-tone ribbon trimming. Regular \$16.50. On sale for \$6.98
 Millinery, First Floor

**Pure Glycerine**

For 50¢
 Glycerine and Rosewater, 8 fluid ounces in glass stoppered bottles 35¢
 Scott's Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil, large size \$1.08
 Small 57¢
 Brompton Hospital Throat Tablets, 30 for 10¢
 Press Goods, Main Floor

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Men's "Beltex" Rayon Handkerchiefs
35c—Or 3 for \$1.00

Beltex Rayon Silk Handkerchiefs for men, guaranteed fast colors; assorted stripes and plain shades, hemstitched borders, each, 35c
Or 3 for \$1.00
—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

DAVID SPENCER LIMITED

PHONE 7800

Store Hours: 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 1 p.m.; Saturday, 6 p.m.

White Wood Table and Chairs on Sale
for \$10.90 a Set

White Wood Gateleg Table, 40 inches wide, with set of four bow-back White Wood Chairs, ready to stain or paint. On sale for \$10.90
—Furniture, Second Floor

Another "Clearing the Market" Sale

Bargain Opportunities in Men's Clothing Thursday, Friday and Saturday



Men's Fine Shirts

Clearing at
95c and \$1.75

Men's Negligee Shirts, of printed percales, light and medium colors, fancy stripes, assorted patterns; double soft cuffs and starch neckbands. Regular price \$1.35. On sale for 95c
Broadcloth Shirts in fancy light stripes, new patterns and colors. An opportune purchase from the factory, have starch neckbands and double soft cuffs; sizes 14 to 17, each, \$1.75

MEN'S WORK SHIRTS, \$1.00
Men's Khaki and Blue Duck Work Shirts, stout cloth, roomy in body and with collar and pocket; sizes 14 to 17½. On sale, each \$1.00
—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

Men's Tiger Brand Underwear
Clearing The Market Bargains

Tiger Brand, Natural Elastic Rib, Wool Mixture Shirts and Drawers. Regular, a garment, \$2.00
\$1.49
for
Tiger Brand Combinations, same as above. Regular price, a suit, \$3.50. On sale for \$2.69
for
—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

Men's All Wool Tweed Lumberjack Blouses

Regular \$4.95. On sale for \$2.95
All Wool Tweed Lumberjack Sport Blouses, with patent washable elastic bottom; fits snug to the waist. Regular price, \$4.95 for \$2.95
—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

Men's Flannelette and Ceylonette Pyjamas, Clearing for \$2.25

Heavy Flannelette-Pyjamas, in soft finish, made with silk frogs and \$2.25
V-neck. Regular \$2.75 for
Men's English Ceylonette Pyjamas, soft finish, with turn-down collar and well finished. Shown in fancy assorted stripes. \$2.25
A suit
—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

Men's Tweed Suits

On Sale Thursday, Friday and Saturday

\$10.00

A most remarkable bargain in Men's Tweed Suits, in popular single and double-breasted models. Every suit well tailored and finished, and in stripes, heather mixtures, greys, blues and browns; sizes 34 to 44. These are unusual bargains for \$10.00

Men's Tweed Suits

With Two Pairs of Pants. Another Great Bargain For

\$14.95

Another outstanding bargain for our "Clearing the Market" Sale, Thursday, Friday and Saturday. The suits are of wear-resisting tweeds, made in single and double-breasted styles, as required for Spring wear. There are diagonal weaves, browns, greys, herringbones and heather mixtures. And the two pairs of pants makes the suits almost double value; sizes 34 to 44. Unusual worth at \$14.95
—Men's Clothing, Main Floor



Men's Spring Overcoats

Two "Clearing the Market" Sale Bargains For

\$16.50 and \$20.00

Here are values from which you may select, with every satisfaction, your Spring Overcoat. All pure wool materials, in subdued or pronounced checks, fawns, greys, Lovats; Raglan or set-in sleeves and single or double-breasted styles. Dressy models and lightweight for Spring. On sale Thursday, Friday and Saturday for \$16.50 and \$20.00
—Men's Clothing, Main Floor

Men's Socks, Reg. Prices \$1.25 and \$1.50 for 89c

Men's All-wool Cashmere Socks, patterned in stripes and checks. New goods direct from the factory. A large selection of colors, but in size 10½ only. On sale, a pair 89c

Men's Art Silk Ties

Regular 50c for 25c

Men's and Boys' Fancy Stripe Art Silk Knitted Ties, full length and width. On sale, each 25c
—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

Men's All-wool Imported, Ribbed Worsted Socks, heather, Lovat and grey shades, various sizes. On sale, a pair 45c
—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

Men's Furnishings

On Sale on the Bargain Highway. Many New Purchases Offered

Men's Brushed Combinations with long sleeves and ankle length; sizes 38 to 42. A suit 89c
Men's Printed Percale Shirts with neckband and soft double cuffs. Some with collar to match; sizes 14 to 17, Regular \$1.50 for 95c
Men's Wool Mixture Pullover Sweaters with shawl collar. On sale, each \$1.50
Men's Overalls, blue denim, blue and white stripes and black; with bib. A pair \$1.55
Men's Khaki Pants, sizes 33 to 42. A pair \$1.00
Men's Pants made of strong textured tweeds; sizes 33 to 44. A pair \$2.25
Men's Jumbo Knit, All Wool Sweaters, with shawl collar and two pockets; brown or scarlet. Sizes 36 and 42 only. A bargain, each \$2.95
—Bargain Highway, Lower Main Floor

Men's Velour and Felt Hats

Clearing for \$4.50



A Group of Men's Felt and Velour Hats, including numerous odd lined from which you may choose several styles. All fashionable and in popular shades. Lined or unlined, medium and wide brims; sizes 6½ to 7½. Each, a bargain, for 4.50
—Hats, Main Floor

Men's Spring Caps

Odd Lines to Clear, Regular to \$3.00 for \$1.50

This offering of Men's Caps, includes odd lines of stylish, dressy models, of light and dark tweeds. Numerous shades and patterns. Fancy and plain backs, unbreakable peaks. On sale, each \$1.50
—Caps, Main Floor

50 Dozen Men's Elastic Web Braces

Regular, a Pair, 50c and 75c
For 39c

Men's Elastic Web Braces, a new shipment that must be cleared quickly. Heavy police style. Light cord ends and light weight kid ends. On sale, a pair 39c
—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

Men's Fabric Gloves, Regular \$1.00 for 69c

Men's Fabric Gloves with one-dome fastener. Shades, grey, brown and sand; sizes 7½ to 9. On sale, a pair 69c
—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

Men's Tweed Trousers, \$2.65

Men's Trousers, made from hard-wearing tweeds, well tailored, with cuff or plain bottoms, five-pockets and belt loops. Shown in stripes, browns, greys and heather mixtures, all sizes, on sale for \$2.65
—Men's Clothing, Main Floor

Our Home Furnishing Sale Offers Many Bargains During This Month

Beds and Bed Outfits on Sale Thursday

Simmons' Beds, discontinued pattern, new grained tubing, with seven grained fillers, 4 feet and 4 feet 6 inch sizes. Four only to sell. \$15.90
Regular price, \$20.00 for
The New Spencarian, Walnut Finish Simmons' Grained Beds, in all standard sizes, with new shaped spindle fillers, and double raised panel. The biggest bed values we have been able to offer.

On sale, each \$22.50
One Pair Only, Simmons' Walnut-Finish Bowfoot Bed, with full panel head and foot, size 3 ft. 3 in. \$45.00
The pair, on sale for \$45.00
Bed of two-inch continuous tubing, flat fillers and raised panel. Complete with woven wire reinforced spring, in steel frame and 100 per cent guaranteed white felt mattress, sold under our own guarantee. \$35.90
On sale for
—Furniture, Second Floor

Dining-room Furniture On Sale Thursday

Dining-room Extension Tables, old English finish, Queen Anne style leg, size when closed, 52x42 inches. On sale for \$29.75
Old English Dining-room Chairs, to match the above table, one arm and five small, with genuine leather slip seats for \$39.50
Buffet, 48 inches wide, genuine oak. Old English finish, 2 small drawers, one long table linen drawer, full width cupboard and mirror back for \$47.50
One Only, Walnut Finish Buffet, two-tone effect, 54 inches long. On sale for \$52.00
—Furniture, Second Floor



Bargain in Towels

Striped Turkish Towels, a variety of sizes and stripes. Slightly imperfect.

On sale, each 25c

On sale, each 35c and 40c

White Turkish Towels, in good designs, slight imperfections. On sale for 29c, 35c and 45c

Heavy Twill Roller Towels, 2½ yards long, cream with red border. On sale, each 45c
—Staples, Main Floor

Axminster Rugs

February Sale Bargains

Rich Deep Pile Axminster Rugs, good designs and very serviceable quality, limited stock and every rug, a bargain.

6 Only, 9x10.6 size, reg. \$49.50 for \$39.00

8 Only, 9x9.0 size, reg. \$43.00 for \$35.00

4 Only, 8x9.0 size, reg. \$32.50 for \$27.50

—Carpets, Second Floor



Linoleum

Bargains for Thursday

Feltol, Heavy Felt Base Printed Floor Covering, in fine designs, on sale, a square yard 48c

Oileloth, full range of superior Dominion Floor Oileloth, on sale, a square yard. 52c
Oileloth, fine Scotch and English Oileloth, in good designs, on sale, a square yard. 69c

—Linoleum, Second Floor

RUFFLED CURTAINS

Values to \$2.50

On Sale for \$1.25

Ruffled Curtains, in white or ivory with pretty check, cross bar and fancy designs, 2½ yards long, regular \$2.50 a pair, on sale for \$1.25

—Drapery, Second Floor

75¢

—Drapery, Second Floor

Flannelettes, Four Good Values Thursday

27-inch Soft Finish Saxony Flannelette, especially suitable for children's wear, a yard 19c
35-inch Snow White Flannelette, heavy weight and will launder well, a yard 29c
37-inch "Yama" Cloth, particularly recommended for pyjamas and nightgowns, a yard 39c
Heavy Weight Stripe Flannelette, for men's pyjamas and nightshirts, a yard 45c
—Staples, Main Floor

250 Yards of Printed Reversible Shadow Cretonne, a Yard, 75c

An extra special value, in double width Printed Shadow Cretonne, 3 designs to select from, 59 inches wide, and reversible. On sale, a yard 75c
—Drapery, Second Floor

45 Only, Cotton-filled Comforters On Sale, Each, \$2.39

Comforters, 60x72 inches, well filled with good grade cotton, and covered with floral chintz, a large variety of colorings, each \$2.39

Down-filled Comforters, generously filled and covered with downproof materials, blue, pink, red and fancy mixtures and Paisley effects. On sale for \$12.75, \$14.75 and \$18.75
—Staples, Main Floor

Sheets and Bedspreads

All Great Values

Snow-white Sheets, hemmed ready for use, double bed size. On sale, each, \$1.19 and \$1.39

Unbleached Sheets, ready hemmed, 80x90 inches, on sale, each \$1.45

Krinklette Bedspreads, that require no ironing, on sale, each \$1.98
Crochet Quilts, double bed size, will wash well. On sale, each, \$4.25 and \$4.50

Fringed Silk Bedspreads, shades, pink, sky, Nile, helio, white. Fast colors and launders well, each \$6.95

—Staples, Main Floor

Sale of Pillow Slips

Hemmed Pillow Slips, 40 and 42 inches, on sale, each 25c

Hemstitched or Plain Pillow Slips of good grade cotton; 40 and 42 inches, a pair 49c

Fine Twill Pillow Slips, 40 and 42 inches, on sale, a pair 98c
—Staples, Main Floor



HOCKEY, BOXING TIMES SPORTING NEWS GOLF, FOOTBALL

Commercial Hockey League To Open Up On Friday Evening

New Loop to Get Underway With Three Games; Will Play Under Western Rules

Many Teams Will Compete For Title; Will Have Triple-header Every Week

Now that the senior hockey league has practically concluded its schedule and will be appealing to the public for support only for play-off games, the "bush" teams that have been performing at the Arena in the past have formed a league and will cater to the fans, who want some fun with their hockey. The league will be known as the Commercial Hockey League, with Len Hoyalas as president and George Butcher as secretary.

There will be plenty of hockey. The schedule is to open on Friday night and three games will be played. The teams will be going from 7 o'clock until 10 o'clock and there will be thrills of all kinds for the fans.

The games for the opening night will be:

7 o'clock—International Engineering School vs. Plumley & Ritchie.
8 o'clock—Hillcrest vs. Travelers.
9 o'clock—Rick Rats vs. Bapco.

THREE A WEEK

The league will stage three games every Friday night. All the clubs have ample backing and it is expected that the crowds will be bigger than at the amateur games.

The league decided to play hockey under old Western rules, which allows players to kick puck, make forward passes in all sections and many other plays which speed up the game and which are banned by amateurs. This will eliminate a lot of the whistle which slows up the amateur games.

The league expects the race to be so keenly contested that disputes will arise. They have provided for this emergency by appointing a committee of three to handle all disputes.

In a bush league hockey game played at the Arena last night the Empires once more trounced the Hillcrests by 8 to 2. The old fashioned stands by the Hillcrest end and they get nosed out by the odd goal each time they tangle with the Empires. The game without the services of H. H. Mulcahy, the sterling defence-player. Both goalies turned in a stellar performance.

Fidelis Get Scare From Axioms But In End Won The Title

Champions For Several Years Will Represent Sunday Schools in Play-offs

There came close to being an upset in the Memorial Hall last night when the two leading teams in the senior girls' section of the Sunday School Basketball League met to determine the championship. The Fidelis, holders of the crown for many years, came close to going a cropper at the hands of the Axioms intermediate champions—for some time, who graduated to higher company this year. The Fidelis just managed to win 19 to 18.

It was a wild sort of game with hard checking being the outstanding part of the play. Only three field baskets were notched, two by Fidelis and one by the Axioms. The other ten points were registered on free throws.

HELEN PEEVED



HELEN WILLS

San Francisco, Feb. 9.—Suzanne Lenglen's recent statement that Helen Wills was getting too fat to play good tennis, has caused fighting words of America's premier woman player.

On her arrival from New York she announced that she intended starting intensive training at once to regain her title as United States champion and was hopeful of winning the world crown.

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TIMES SPORTING NEWS

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Former Coast Star Turns in Good Performance Against His Old Team-mates

Montreal Knock Toronto Out of Running; Americans Defeat Pittsburgh

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Some weeks ago Fredrickson was traded to Boston for Duke Keats. The big centre ice man had not shown much of his old form with the Cougars but since he shifted his lodgings he has been regular scoring wizard, climbing to third place in the individual scoring aggregate helping Boston win many games.

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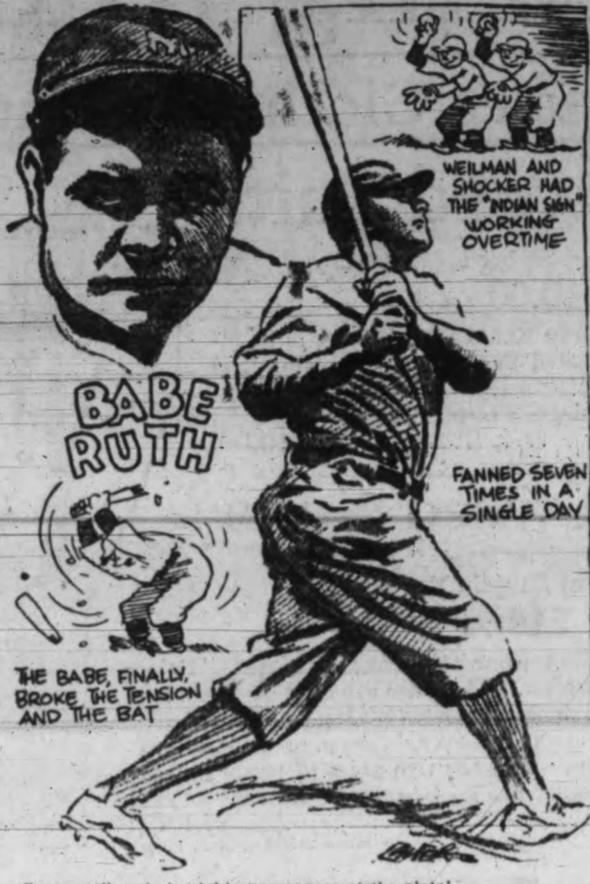
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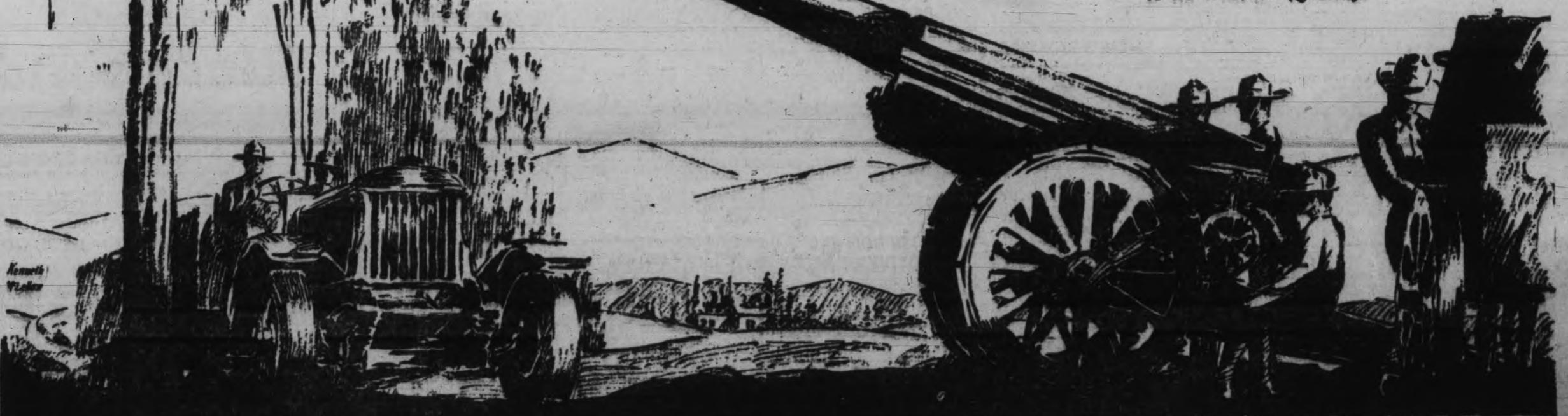
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Spoilt Music

By RUBY M. AYRES

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"It is in a way, though I doubt if Malcolm would ever have married her. Anyway, Buddy shouldn't be so weak. Lots of us have to stand by and grin while another woman snatches the man we want, but we don't all fly to drink and make fools of ourselves."

"Buddy is so young. She will get over it."

"I don't think so. She always liked Malcolm, of course; but she never had the overwhelming passion for him till he let her see that he preferred you."

There was a short silence; then, with an effort, Jennifer told her news.

"I've promised to marry him Dolores."

A queer little flicker crossed the elder woman's eyes.

"I'm not surprised. Last night, I suppose?"

"Yes."

"I hope you'll be happy."

"I hope so, too. I'm going to try, anyway. I think he's very good."

Dolores laughed.

"Is that the best word your modesty can find? I'll give you a better. He adores you. That's the word. I'm fond of you myself. I know you're white all through, but he thinks more of you than of me. He's made an ideal of you which he worships. It would break his heart if you ever let him down."

"I've never pretended to care for him as-as I should like to care for the man I marry."

"I'm sure you haven't; but he'd take you just the same if he knew you hated him. Malcolm's a surprise to me. I always thought he was a bored, empty young man-without a heart or any ideas. Well, he isn't! You've brought out all that is best in him. He's a different man since he's known you."

"That's your imagination."

Dolores shook her head.

"Love always changes people like that if it's the right sort of love." She laughed. "I know by experience. Once, for seven whole months, I was quite the nicest thing in women you can imagine."

"Because you were in love?"

"Yes."

"What happened?"

Dolores stood and picked Nicodemus up from the rug, holding him tightly in her arms as if trying to extract sympathy and comfort from his warm body.

"He chucked me," she said elegantly.

"For someone else?"

"Yes, for a woman with money. I hadn't a name then, or anything to recommend me except my adoration which probably bored him to death. Men can't stand adoration. It's like too much chocolate. It makes them sick after a while."

"What did you do then?"

"Oh, I had to leave the Thames, and I went to Paddington station and wondered if it would hurt very much if I flung myself under a train; then I went back home and practiced the fiddle like the very devil, till people began to call me a genius. I owe that, at least, to . . . him! If he hadn't thrown me over I should never have been able to play as I can now. He gave me the vital spark."

"Is he still alive?"

"No—at least She put Nicodemus down again and, rising, began restlessly pacing the room. "You know, Jennifer," she said abruptly. "I've never got the feeling that people are really dead because we put them away in a box and hide them under the ground. He's not dead! At any rate, not to me. Whenever I play"—she pointed to the violin lying on the couch—"it's as if he comes into the room, or wherever I am, and stands beside me. I can see his face in the music. If you understand me, and hear his voice. She laughed. "I suppose you think I'm crazy."

"No."

"We are all crazy on some point or other." Dolores declared. "We've all got our own ideas and the Hereafter, and I suppose everyone hopes that it's the kind of place that will suit them best; so that's why I hope

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And the safety pins may snap loose and hit the Lady Mouse Teacher on the nose. So don't bend over."

"I won't, mother," promised Susie, and then she ran on to school where she wouldn't be seen. Hiding in the hollow stump where the Lady Mouse Teacher taught the animal boys their lessons, Susie caught up to Uncle Wiggily who was going to visit the school.

"My goodness, Susie!" exclaimed the rabbit gentleman, looking down at her. "You are late! Hurry up! You don't seem to be in such a hurry. It's nearly time—you won't be late."

"It isn't running that makes me out of breath," panted Susie. "It's my sash that is too tight."

"Why don't you loosen it then?" asked Mr. Longears.

"Because," said Susie and that was all she would say. She didn't want to tell her mother she was being too old and too short, for fear Uncle Wiggily would think she was hinting for a new one.

Just then the last bell began to ring, and Uncle Wiggily, looking at his watch, found that it was slow, so, after all, Susie could run so she wouldn't be late, and Uncle Wiggily could be early.

"Oh, my pink, twinkling nose!" cried Mr. Longears.

"It's all right—she isn't drowned,

for the water in the well is frozen," said Miss Mouse.

"But we can't pull Baby Bunty out of the well without a rope or something!"

"Here's my sash—take—take—

breathe, to say nothing of talk. But I seemed to notice her, for all the animal boys and girls were running up and down and sideways and around, very much excited, and the Lady Mouse Teacher was switching her tail around, also much excited, and when Uncle Wiggily asked what was the matter, Miss Mouse said:

"Baby Bunty has fallen down the well!"

"Catch hold of the sash—Baby Bunty, and I'll pull you out of the well!" And this he did as nicely as you please. Baby Bunty, who had fallen in the well when she leaped too far over to look down, was very glad to be up and out of it, not at all hurt. And when Susie went to put on her sash again, lo and behold! It

had stretched so that it was large enough for her and she didn't have to buy a new one. So it all came out right, thanks to the pulling Uncle Wiggily and Baby Bunty gave the red sash.

And if the tack hammer doesn't hit the cabbage on the head when it is trying to make an automobile out of the dishpan, I'll tell you next about Uncle Wiggily and Johnnie's jump.

TREATY RATIFIED

Tokio, Feb. 9.—The Privy Council to-day voted Japan's adherence to the Geneva anti-slavery slave treaty.

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Births, Marriages, Deaths

DIED

LAWLEY—On Feb. 5, Maria Lawley, at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. A. H. Blakemore, Alberni.

Funeral will take place at Alberni on Thursday, Oct. 16, at 2.30 p.m. Service will be held in the home of Mrs. Blakemore and will be conducted by the Rev. Ramsey of All Saints' Church, Alberni.

OWEN—On Feb. 8, 1927, there passed away Mr. J. G. Owen, 61 years, son of Mr. & Mrs. J. G. Owen, of Victoria. He was born in Liverpool, England. The deceased has lived in Victoria since 1911. Obituary notice. He leaves to mourn his loss two daughters, three sons, two sisters and one brother, all in Victoria, and a brother in Liverpool, England. The late Capt. Owen was a member of Vancouver Quadra Yacht Club, 2 A.P. & A.M.

The remains are repatriated to Hayward's C.R.C. Funeral Chapel from where the funeral will take place on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment will be made in Ross Bay Cemetery.

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PREMIER URGES UNANIMOUS VOTE ON LAND RETURN

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Would Keep It Apart From Clear-cut Demand For Railway Land Areas

The way was cleared in the Legislature Tuesday for uniting action by Liberals and Conservatives on the return of railway grant lands to provincial control and on the general question of better terms for this Province under the Confederation agreement. This possibility of co-operation by the two parties emerged out of a speech by member of the opposition who had invited H. D. Twigg, Conservative, Victoria, and chief opposition authority on these questions, to confer with him at the close of the present session on the better terms question as completely apart from the return of railway lands. Meanwhile, he asked the House to back him in his fight for these lands without causing any difficulty and weakening his case by introducing other issues as suggested by Mr. Twigg.

British Columbia has a clear and indisputable case for the return of the railway grant lands, the Premier declared. But its claims for subsidies from the Federal Government under the Confederation agreement are matters of controversy, he contended. To introduce them into the land discussion, he warned, would be to burden down the Province's case. He did not suggest that there was no merit in Mr. Twigg's claim that British Columbia should have subsidies from the Dominion on account of heavy expenditure on railway lands. All these matters, however, were subject to lengthy argument and he appealed to the House not to enter upon such a wide field when the Government already had the question well in hand.

Whether the Opposition would accept the Premier's compromise suggestion was not indicated when C. F. Davie, Conservative, Cowichan-Newcastle, adjourned the debate.

WANTS UNITED VOTE

The Premier asked Mr. Twigg at the outset to withdraw the amendment which the Victoria member had moved to Mr. Oliver's resolution on the land question. The Premier's motion asks the House to endorse the Government's action so far to secure the return of the railway lands. Mr. Twigg opposed instead that the Federal Government be asked to appoint a royal commission to investigate this and the better terms question as well.

"I would urge the honorable member to withdraw his amendment so that this House may pass the resolution amending the bill," said Mr. Twigg. He argued that there was no connection between the claim for the railway grant lands and the old better terms fight. To support this contention he quoted a memorandum prepared by the McBride Government in 1914 on these questions. This memorandum stated that the Federal and Provincial Governments had agreed to discuss better terms separately and make the land ques-

tion subject to special negotiations.

"The introduction of the material prepared by the honorable member (Mr. Twigg) does not permit other members at this stage in the session to familiarize themselves with all these facts," the Premier went on. "I admit it, for one, cannot hope to give consideration now to his arguments."

PROMISES CONFERENCE

"I suggest he withdraw his resolution and in the session I will go into a conference with him and consider any evidence he has to present in connection with British Columbia's claims apart from the railway lands. If there is sufficient merit to justify the advancing of a claim I will undertake to advance it as far as those merits permit."

"I have voted for an election," asked Mr. Davie.

"My friends don't need worry about an election," the Premier retorted. "We would like to have one," said Mr. Davie.

"Well, as I am of a pleasant and obliging disposition I may find it convenient to meet those wishes," the Premier chuckled.

Commenting on Mr. Twigg's demand for a royal commission on British Columbia's claims, the Premier recalled that Sir Robert Borden, when Canadian Prime Minister, had opposed this course and stated, instead, that all the questions involved between the Province and the Dominion should be made the subject of direct negotiation. This had been suggested also by the McBride Government in its last memorandum on this matter, he said.

The evidence is so clear, so well founded on official documents, that I am not realising for any serious dispute to the facts," the Premier declared, referring to the railway land question. "That being admitted, and admitting also that there are reasonable-minded men in the Federal Parliament, I see no reason why an agreement can't be made between the two governments."

DIRECT NEGOTIATIONS

If direct negotiations failed the Premier suggested that British Columbia should bring its claim through the medium of a special committee of the Dominion Parliament. Should this course not be satisfactory, then he proposed a royal commission like that which recently investigated conditions in the Maritime Provinces.

The Premier was rather surprised that Mr. Twigg had opposed the introduction of the McBride rates into the discussion of matters outstanding between the Province and the Dominion as the McBride Government's last memorandum on these questions was filled with reference to rates.

As a matter of fact, he had only mentioned rates in the present debate as an example of the interests suffered by British Columbia, he explained, and not as a part of the railway lands case.

Mr. Oliver delved for a time into Mr. Twigg's contention that the Federal Government should pay British Columbia a subsidy of over \$600,000 a year as compensation for its dependence on Dominion land which it proposed to hand over to the prairie provinces.

As Mr. Twigg argued, the Federal Government had spent more on the administration of these lands than it had received from them, it might be contended that the Dominion was actually entitled to own an interest in the lands, not as asset, to the prairie provinces. The Premier went on. This being so, then British Columbia's claim for compensation would not be sound.

IS CONTROVERSIAL

"I'm not arguing this is so," he explained. "I mention it only to show that the matters introduced by the member for Victoria are highly controversial." The introduction of such controversial matters is an unnecessary confusion of the issue and makes it difficult for the Government to be successful in its negotiations with the Federal Government.

"Has the Federal Government admitted that we are entitled to the railway lands?" asked Mr. Twigg.

"The Dominion Government has not told me anything of the kind," said the Premier.

"We think the railway lands are as much a matter of controversy as the question of better terms," Mr. Twigg insisted.

"What I meant was not that there was no matter of controversy between us and the Federal Government on the land question, but that there was a difference between some of the Conservative members of this House on it," the Premier explained. "I will go into the proposals advanced by the member for Victoria and if I am satisfied after an investigation that there are real merits then I will press them. I cannot put anything fairer than that."

SPEAKER WARNS TWIGG

Mr. Twigg continued to fire questions at the Premier and the Government leader answered them fully. Finally, however, he protested that the Conservative member was making him lose the thread of his speech.

Mr. Speaker Buckham interjected sternly to demand that Mr. Twigg remain silent or leave the House. This brought Mr. Twigg to his feet with a sharp rebuke. He declared that he and the other members of the House thoroughly conversant with the matters under discussion and that his questions were pertinent.

"I don't think that remark is called for," he exclaimed, referring to Mr. Speaker's warning.

The Premier replied good-naturedly that he could not hear all Mr. Twigg's questions, but added that he was often an offender himself against the rules of order in the same way.

He went on to examine further Mr. Twigg's claim for a subsidy on account of the Federal Government's expenditures on Dominion lands in return for the province's lands. If this Province were to receive a subsidy of something under \$700,000 a year who would have to pay this amount, he asked. As British Columbia contributed about three times as much per capita to the Federal Treasury as the other provinces, it might be that British Columbia would have to pay more towards the proposed subsidy than it would receive in return.

A DOUBTFUL QUESTION

This, he said, was one of the doubtful questions which he did not want

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to interpret into the clear-cut land grant issue.

Mr. Twigg, he recalled, had urged this Province a perpetual subsidy to compensate it for the high cost of government here, due to geographical conditions. He was not sure, said, that the duty of the Federal Government to make conditions absolutely equitable throughout Canada in this way. Why did people come to British Columbia, he asked. Simply, because they considered it a better part of Canada to live in than some other part — a fact which seemed to undermine the claim for special compensation.

Mr. Twigg, he claimed, had urged that the Federal Government take the responsibility of the Royal Commission. Such action will bring about such a condition of inequity in the other provinces that there will be a demand for the adjustment of their relations with the Dominion. I appeal to members on the other side of the House not to force the Government to a vote, but to deal with the matter aside from political expediency and give me an opportunity to make good," he said.

SHOULD MEET ARGUMENTS

Mr. G. Perry, Liberal, Fort George, who preceded the Premier, suggested that the Province of British Columbia should be prepared to meet any arguments the Dominion Government might set up, to offset the claim of British Columbia. He was not sure, he said, that the discussion on the question of the return of the Peace River lands should not be apart from the present one, but it seemed impossible to call it to a vote.

The Premier replied good-naturedly that he could not hear all Mr. Twigg's questions, but added that he was often an offender himself against the rules of order in the same way.

He went on to examine further Mr. Twigg's claim for a subsidy on account of the Federal Government's expenditures on Dominion lands in return for the province's lands. If this Province were to receive a subsidy of something under \$700,000 a year who would have to pay this amount, he asked. As British Columbia contributed about three times as much per capita to the Federal Treasury as the other provinces, it might be that British Columbia would have to pay more towards the proposed subsidy than it would receive in return.

A DOUBTFUL QUESTION

This, he said, was one of the doubtful questions which he did not want

FEARS CONSEQUENCES

"Joseph's coat of many colors will be no more patchy than the relations between the Province and the Dominion of Canada, if the present system continues," said the Premier in conclusion. "The newspapers tell us that arrangements are being made in the principal cities of the Mar-

itime Provinces for delegations to go to Ottawa to lay siege to the Federal Government and to demand that they be compensated fully for the recommendations of the Royal Commission. Such action will bring about such a condition of inequity in the other provinces that there will be a demand for the adjustment of their relations with the Dominion. I appeal to members on the other side of the House not to force the Government to a vote, but to deal with the matter aside from political expediency and give me an opportunity to make good," he said.

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